

# FRIDAY BULLETIN

NEWS FROM THE ALASKA DIVISION OF LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES & MUSEUMS

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## NEWS FROM THE DIVISION

### SEARCH EXPANDED FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY AND CONTINUING ED COORDINATOR

The position of Public Library and Continuing Education Coordinator at the Alaska State Library is now posted on Workplace Alaska. The closing date is August 21, 2013. **It is now open to all applicants, regardless of residency.**

If you are interested in applying for this position, please go to Workplace Alaska at: <http://doa.alaska.gov/dop/workplace/> Click on Current Job Openings in the right column. In the search criteria select Library on the list.

This position is open due to the retirement of long-time Public Library Coordinator Aja Razumny.

If you have any questions about the position, please contact Sue Sherif by phone at 907-269-6569 (Toll-Free in Alaska: 800-776-6566) or by e-mail at [sue.sherif@alaska.gov](mailto:sue.sherif@alaska.gov).

If you have any questions about the application process or the application form, please contact the Alaska State Division of Personnel and Labor Relations at 1-800-587-0430 (toll-free in Alaska) or 1-907-465-4095 (Juneau and out-of-state callers).

## **STATE IS ACCEPTING LIBRARY CONSTRUCTION GRANT APPLICATIONS**

The Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development is accepting applications for the FY 2015 Library Construction and Major Expansion Matching Grant Program. The primary objective of the Library Construction and Major Expansion Matching Grant Program is to provide communities with the financial assistance needed to help construct a public library or make a major expansion and associated renovations to an existing public library.

Subject to appropriation, the program provides not more than 50 percent of the total proposed grant project costs to an eligible applicant. The application period ends 4:30pm, Friday, August 30, 2013. For more information and application materials, visit

<http://commerce.alaska.gov/dnn/dcra/GrantsSection/LibraryConstructionGrantProgram.aspx>.

## **OWL KNOWLEDGE CENTER: RESUME WRITING**

Our next stop on our tour of the Alaska KnOWLedge Center (<http://library.alaska.gov/dev/knowledge.html>) is the Goodwill Community Foundation's tutorial on resume writing, which is available from the "Job Development" section of the Center. This tutorial contains lessons in the following areas:

- Developing Your Resume
- Including the Right Information
- Using Your Resume Online (How to format for web posting or e-mailing)

In addition to these lessons, there are also interactive features on the different types of resumes and links to job search and job loss coping articles.

Did you know that once you create a resume, you have it reviewed by someone at Live Homework Help? Visit <http://sled.alaska.edu/homework> to access.

## **GUIDE TO FREELY RESUABLE MULTIMEDIA UPDATED**

The Alaska State Library has updated their guide to Public Domain/Royalty Free Multimedia. Visit <http://lam.alaska.gov/freemultimedia> to find downloadable images, audio and video that you can use in your internet materials and still be copyright friendly. Send any suggestions or questions about this guide to Daniel Cornwall at [daniel.cornwall@alaska.gov](mailto:daniel.cornwall@alaska.gov).

## **NEWS FROM L.A.M.S IN ALASKA**

### **NEXT WEEK ON OWL**

The videoconferences listed below were open for other libraries to join as of press time. Please check the OWL Videoconference Calendar at <http://library.alaska.gov/dev/owlCalendar.html> to verify that a videoconference is still open to join.

Monday, August 12

10:00am Science Magic e-Lab - OPEN

Tuesday, August 13

7:00pm Music in the Stacks - HI-DE-HOs - OPEN

Wednesday, August 14

12:00pm Digital Pipeline Basics - Q & A – OPEN

Thursday, August 15

4:00pm Teen Health Resources - OPEN

Friday, August 16

12:00pm French Language Group – OPEN

To join a program shown above, please contact UA video staff at 800-910-9601, then press #, and press 1.

To reach the Fairbanks OWL video staff by email, write to: [ua-owlvideo@alaska.edu](mailto:ua-owlvideo@alaska.edu). Emails to this address will go to all the Fairbanks crew, so if someone is on leave or out for the day, your email will be answered by available staff.

### **OPEN OWL HIGHLIGHT**

On the second Wednesday of each month at noon, join us for Digital Pipeline Basics. This fun and informal meeting allows us to share tips and answer each other's questions so we can best take advantage of a cool resource that allows every library in the state to be a research library. Hosted by Freya Anderson of the Alaska State Library, when there aren't questions, we'll go over a database or a feature.

## **OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **ARCTIC FAUNA BONE DATABASE**

The newly launched Virtual Zooarchaeology of the Arctic Project, or VZAP, the database pulls together data from universities and museums around the world on bones of northern vertebrates. The database can be accessed at <http://vzap.iri.isu.edu/ViewPage.aspx?id=230>. For more information about the database and contributions from Alaska, see the 7/31/2013 Fairbanks Daily News Miner article at [http://www.newsminer.com/news/local\\_news/researchers-creating-database-of-bones-from-every-known-arctic-bird/article\\_16372044-f9b6-11e2-b0db-001a4bcf6878.html](http://www.newsminer.com/news/local_news/researchers-creating-database-of-bones-from-every-known-arctic-bird/article_16372044-f9b6-11e2-b0db-001a4bcf6878.html).

### **COOKBOOK FINDER FROM OCLC**

According to the product announcement, "Cookbook Finder is an experimental, works-based application that provides access to thousands of cookbooks and other works about food and nutrition described in library records. You can search by person, place, topic (e.g., course, ingredient, method, and more) and

browse related works by author and topic (supplied by the Kindred Works/Recommender API). Results include links to full-text when available from HathiTrust and Project Gutenberg.”

Try out Cookbook Finder at <http://experimental.worldcat.org/xfinder/cookbookfinder.html>.

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